



*The Chieftain*  
1950















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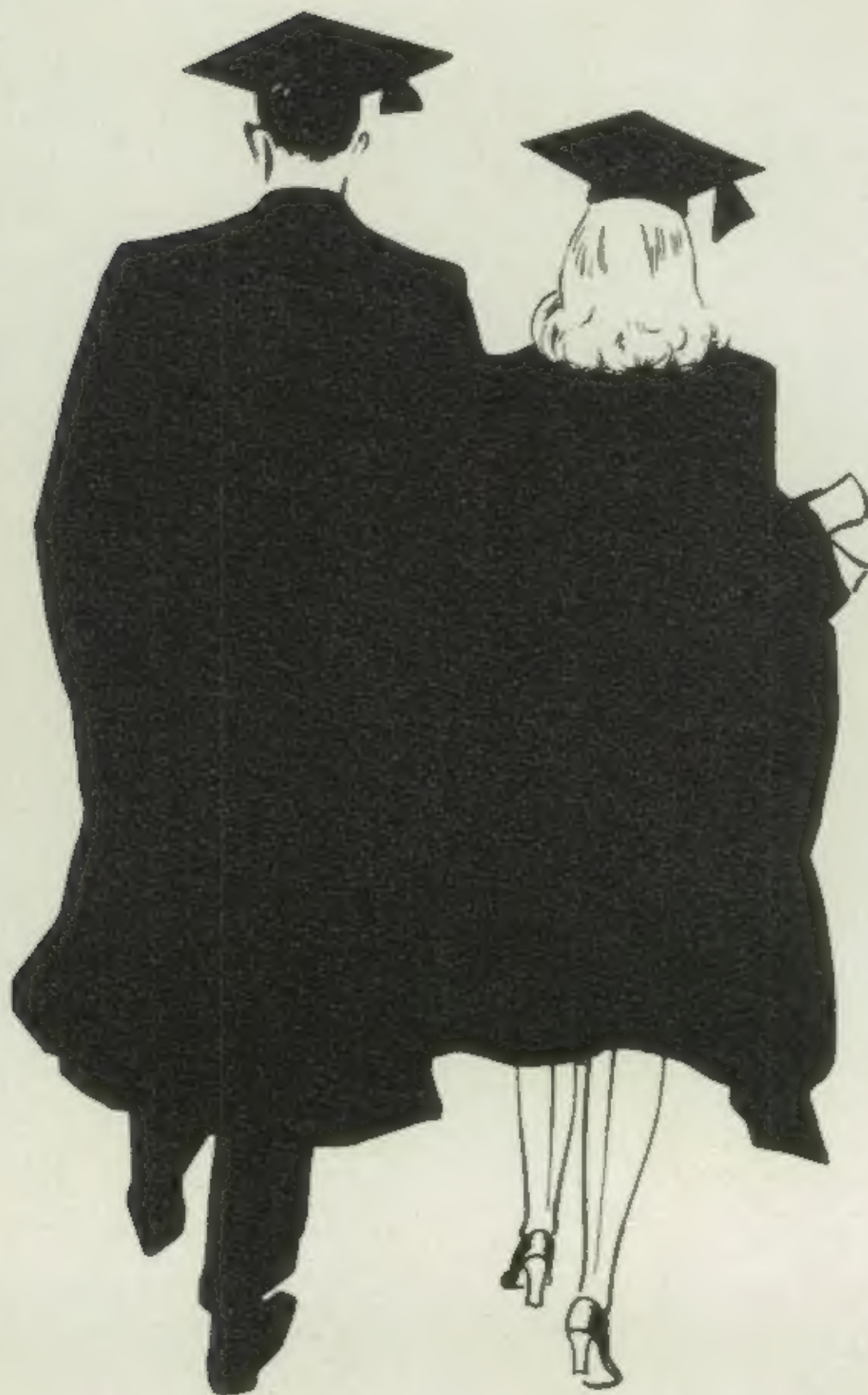


1942 KHS 1943

Presented  
by the  
Senior Class  
Kiowa High School  
Kiowa, Kansas



# *Dedication*



We, the Senior Class of 1950, take great pleasure in dedicating this annual, The 1950 Chieftain, to our parents and teachers who have guided us down the pathway of life to the crossroads of graduation. As each of us goes his separate way, their patience, devotion, and understanding will always serve to inspire our lives.



# Administration



Walter Blake  
Prin., Science  
B.S., Searcy Ark.  
M.S., Univ. of Ark.

A. J. Reed  
Supt. of Schools  
A.B., Washburn Univ.  
M.A. Kansas Univ.

Alma Wells  
Dean of Girls  
Home Economics  
B.S., S.W. State



Board of Education  
(l. to r.) Fay Circle, Clerk; David Johnson, Chairman;  
J. C. Lawson, Treasurer.



# Faculty

Allen Starosta  
Vocational Ag.  
B.S., Kansas State



Lee Huffman  
Math., Soc. Stud.  
B.S., K. S. T. C.



James Atkinson  
English  
B. A.  
Central State



Nell Atkinson  
Eng., Libr. Science  
B. A.  
Central State



Gene Stone  
Driv. Ed., Math., Coach  
B.S., Ottawa Univ.



Clemma Stone  
Phys. Ed., Health  
B.S., Ottawa Univ.



Mary Covert  
Piano  
B. M., Bethany

Floyd Carpenter  
Vocal Music  
A.B., Northwestern



Fred Hurst  
Instrumental Music  
B. S., K. S. T. C.



Fanny Thompson  
Commerce  
B.S., Bethany



A. G. Carman  
Hist., P.E., Coach  
B. A.  
Central State



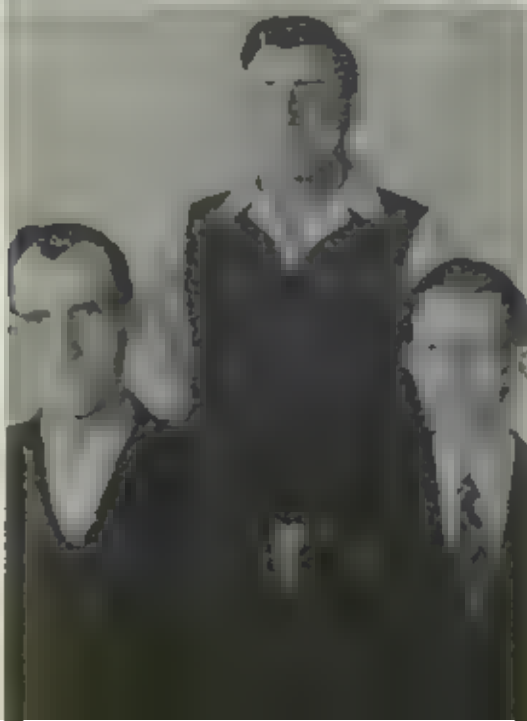
Helen Ishmael  
School Nurse



Helen Griswold  
Office Secretary  
Accompanist  
Kiowa High School



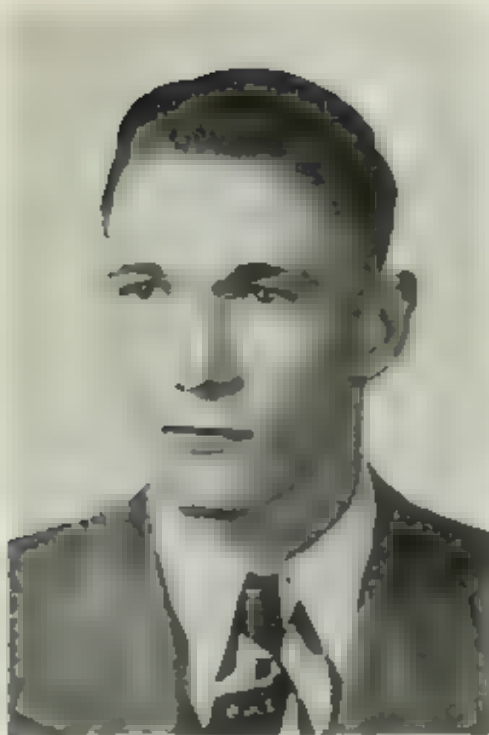
Custodians  
Charles Carey  
R.A. Highfill



Supt. of Grounds  
Leonard Johnson

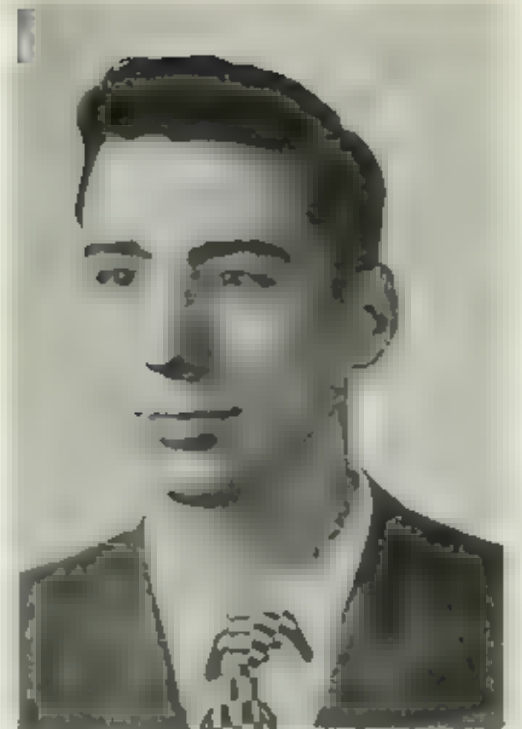


Bill Tidwell, Pres.



Football  
Basketball  
Tennis  
Track  
F.F.A. Reporter 2  
F.F.A. President 3  
Student Council

Boyd Forester, Vice Pres.



Football  
Basketball  
Tennis  
Track  
F.F.A. President 2  
F.F.A. Vice Pres. 3  
Junior Play

## *Seniors*

MOTTO  
Quitters Never Win, Winners Never Quit.

COLOR  
Silver and Green

FLOWER  
Red Rose

Joanne Wood, Sec.



Pep Club  
Y-Teen Sec. 4  
A Cappella  
Band  
Orch.  
Girls Glee Club

Shirley Myers, Treas.

Pep Club Pres. 4  
Y-Teen Com. Chr. 2-4  
Y-Teen Pres. 3  
A Cappella  
Band  
Orch.  
Swing Orch.  
Girls Glee Club  
Jr. Play  
Annual Staff



Jeannine Cohoe

Pep Club Pres. 3  
Y-Teen Vice Pres. 4  
A Cappella  
Band  
Drum Major 2-3-4  
Orch.  
Girls Glee Club  
Jr. Play



Donna Mae Dotterer

Pep Club  
Y-Teen Com. Chr. 4  
Girls Glee Club



Mary Lou Davis  
(from Garden City)

Pep Club  
Y-Teen  
Girls Glee Club



Bennie Farney

Football  
Basketball  
Track  
F.F.A.



Marjorie Gillig

Pep Club  
Y-Teen Com. Chr. 2-3  
Y-Teen Pres. 4  
A Cappella  
Girls Glee Club  
Sextette  
Mixed Quartet  
Band  
Orch.  
Swing Orch.  
Student Council;  
Sec. 3-4  
Annual Staff



Patsy Holmstrom  
(from El Dorado)

Pep Club  
Y-Teen  
A Cappella  
Girls Glee Club  
Sextette  
Jr. Play



Doris Keifer

Pep Club  
Y-Teen Com. Chr. 4  
A Cappella  
Girls Glee Club  
Band  
Orch.



Yrna Knorr

Pep Club;  
Vice Pres. 3  
Cappella 3-4  
Y-Teen;  
Sec. 3, Com. Chr. 4  
Cappella  
Girls Glee Club  
Band  
Orch.  
Sewing Orch.  
Jr. Play  
Football Queen 4



Carol Knox  
(moved from Pryor)

Pep Club  
Y-Teen Com. Chr. 4  
Girls Glee Club

John Myers

Basketball  
Track



Jack Prather

Basketball  
A Cappella  
Boys Glee Club  
Mixed Ensemble  
Boys Ensemble  
Quartet  
Jr. Play  
Annual Staff

Eva Robison

Pep Club;  
Vice Pres. 4  
Y-Teen Com. Chr. 3-4  
Girls Glee Club  
Band  
Jr. Play



La Moine Schrock

Football  
Track  
F.F.A. Sec. 3  
Hi-Y  
Boys Glee Club  
Jr. Play

Cletus Schwanz

Pep Club  
Y-Teen Com. Chr. 4  
A Cappella  
Girls Glee Club  
Sextette  
Band  
Orch.  
String Trio





Bill Sippel

A Cappella  
Boys Glee Club  
Photographer



Bob Sippel

A Cappella  
Boys Glee Club  
Hi-Y  
Basketball



Jim Stephens

Track  
A Cappella  
Boys Glee Club  
F. F. A.  
Band  
Orch.  
Brass Sextette



Donna Lee Sullivan

Pep Club  
Y-Teen Com. Chr. 4  
Girls Glee Club  
Band  
Orch.



Maralyn Wetzel

Pep Club;  
Sec., Treas. 4  
Cheerleader 1  
Y-Teen Com. Chr. 3-4  
A Cappella  
Girls Glee Club  
Sextette  
Band  
Orch.  
Swing Orch.  
String Trio



Christine Wiley

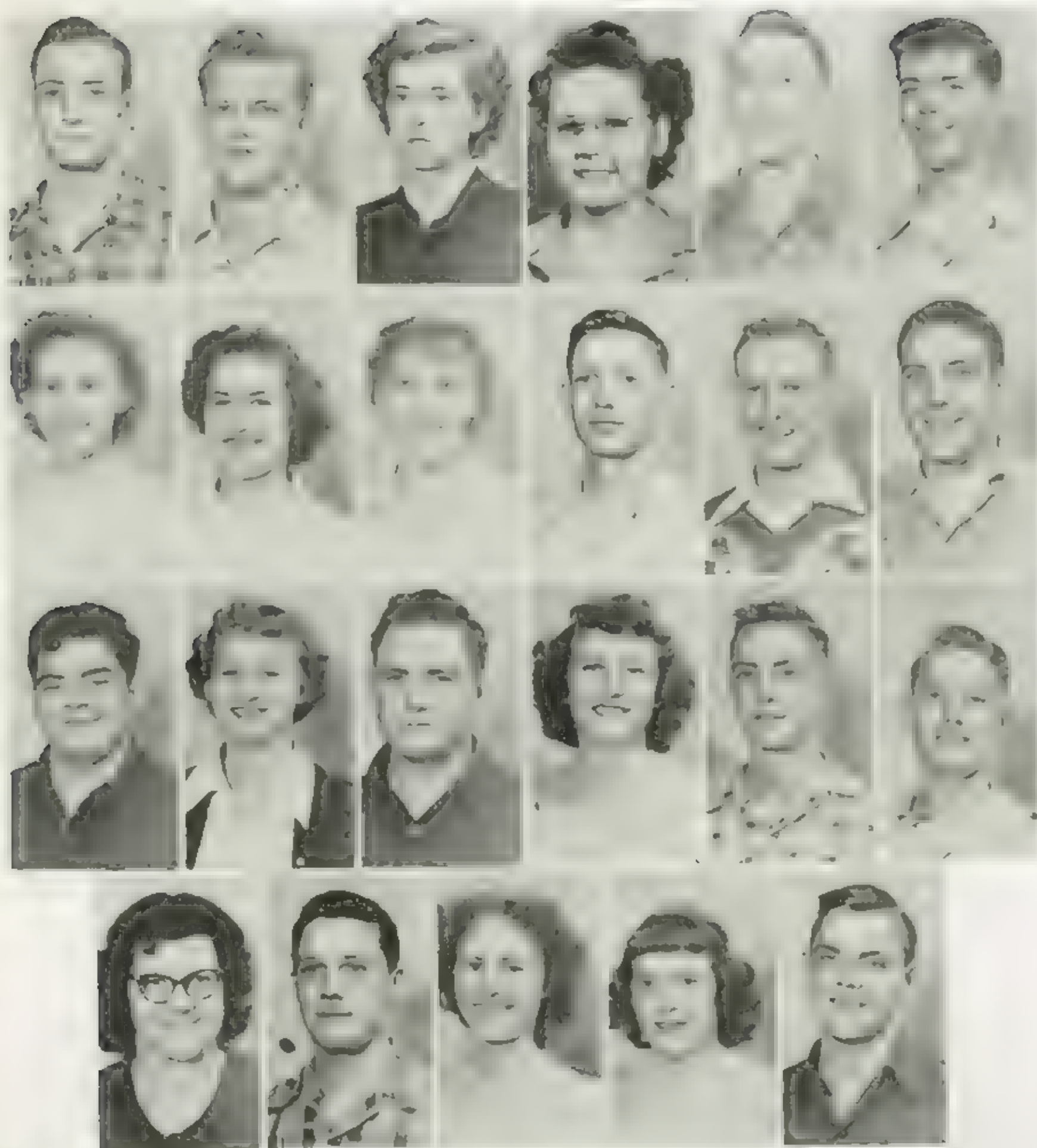
Pep Club  
Cheerleader 2-3-4  
Y-Teen;  
Vice Pres. 3  
A Cappella  
Girls Glee Club  
Sextette  
Quartet & Ensemble  
Band & Orch.  
Swing Orch.  
Student Council;  
Vice Pres. 2  
Jr. Play  
Annual Staff  
Football Queen 3



Alvin Wright

Track  
Student Council;  
Pres. 4  
A Cappella  
Boys Glee Club  
Boys Ensemble  
Band

# *Juniors*



First Row Don Beason, Gerry Beason, Lyla Botkin, Phyliss Brock, Arliss Burns, James Circle.

Second Row Sylvia Circle, Margie Clark, Alice Garman, Dwane Garner, Dick Griffith, Ronald Holmes.

Third Row Chris Humphrey, Joan Johnson, Jim Molz, Billie Parker, John Peck, Clyde Ragan.

Fourth Row Patricia Reeves, Charles Steele, Izora Tharp, Shirley Wiley, Bob Williams.

SPONSORED BY CURRAN HATCHERY

# *Sophomores*



First Row: Beth Alberding, Mary Blehler, Lyle Botkin, Harry Circle, Ina Lee Clark, Monte Cohoe  
 Second Row: Jerry Cox, Donna Frieden, Dick Graham, Margaret Hankey, Gene Ann Hart, Wanda Hobbs, Leonard Hood, Charles Hutchison  
 Third Row: Karl Kastens, Darryl Knorp, Bill Landis, Rhoda Lane, Donna Lanferman, Oran Myers, Victor Myers, Patsy Murrow  
 Fourth Row: Betty Pettay, Shirley Pollock, Jeanne Reed, Jim Reed, Jim Robison, Alfred Ross, Tim Rowland, Wayne Roy  
 Fifth Row: Elwyn Schrock, Ruth Sunderland, Sue Wood, Sally Wood, Gwen Hardison, Billy Von Buskirk, Patty Whittle, Franklin Wright

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# *Freshmen*



First Row: John Alexander, Max Allen, Shirley Blake, Dorrell Bolin, Joe Brock, Judy Chew, Wanda Chew, Robert Circle  
 Second Row: Lawrence Colson, Jean Cox, Bert Gillig, Sam Graham, Joe Graves, John Heath, Charles Helmley, Shirley Jo Humble  
 Third Row: Velma Jones, Virginia Massey, Bob Miller, Jean Molz, Ann Myers, Bill Painton, Paula Parker,  
 Fourth Row: Paul Dean Powell, Jim Roberts, Verlon Schwanz, Dwayne Tibbs, Ellen Wells, Rosemary Yerger

SPONSORED BY WHEATLAND OIL COMPANY

# *Eighth Grade*



First Row: Beth Biehler, Richard Collier, Beverly Courson, J. C. Davis  
W. A. Dotterer

Second Row: Ella Mae Drew, Coeta Elmore, Bob Farney, Anita Garner, Joe  
Harvey, Ruth Humphrey

Third Row: Stanley Myers, Joyce Peck, Ronnie Potter, Dick Reed, Harold  
Rowland, La Verne Schoonover

Fourth Row: Marian Scott, Norman Sunderland, Robert Talbot, John Tharp  
Charles Whittle, Lonnie Williams

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# Seventh Grade



First Row: Lovie Jo Allen, Fred Boughey, John Brock, Mary Ann Circle  
 Beverly Cohoe, Willis Colson, Beverly Curran, Paul Diel  
 Second Row: Louise Drew, Larry Foulke, Marvin Ginder, Deanna Heath,  
 Virginia Hunt, Richard Jaso, Dick Kastens, Ruth Ann Keifer  
 Third Row: Mary Alice Landis, Barbara McIlree, Lorraine McKitrick, Paul  
 Massey, Betty Lou Miller, Patricia Miller, Kelby Myers  
 Fourth Row: Max Painton, Viola Pettay, Larry Rankin, Patricia Rathgeber  
 Betty Robison, Esther Stoneking, Joe Walker

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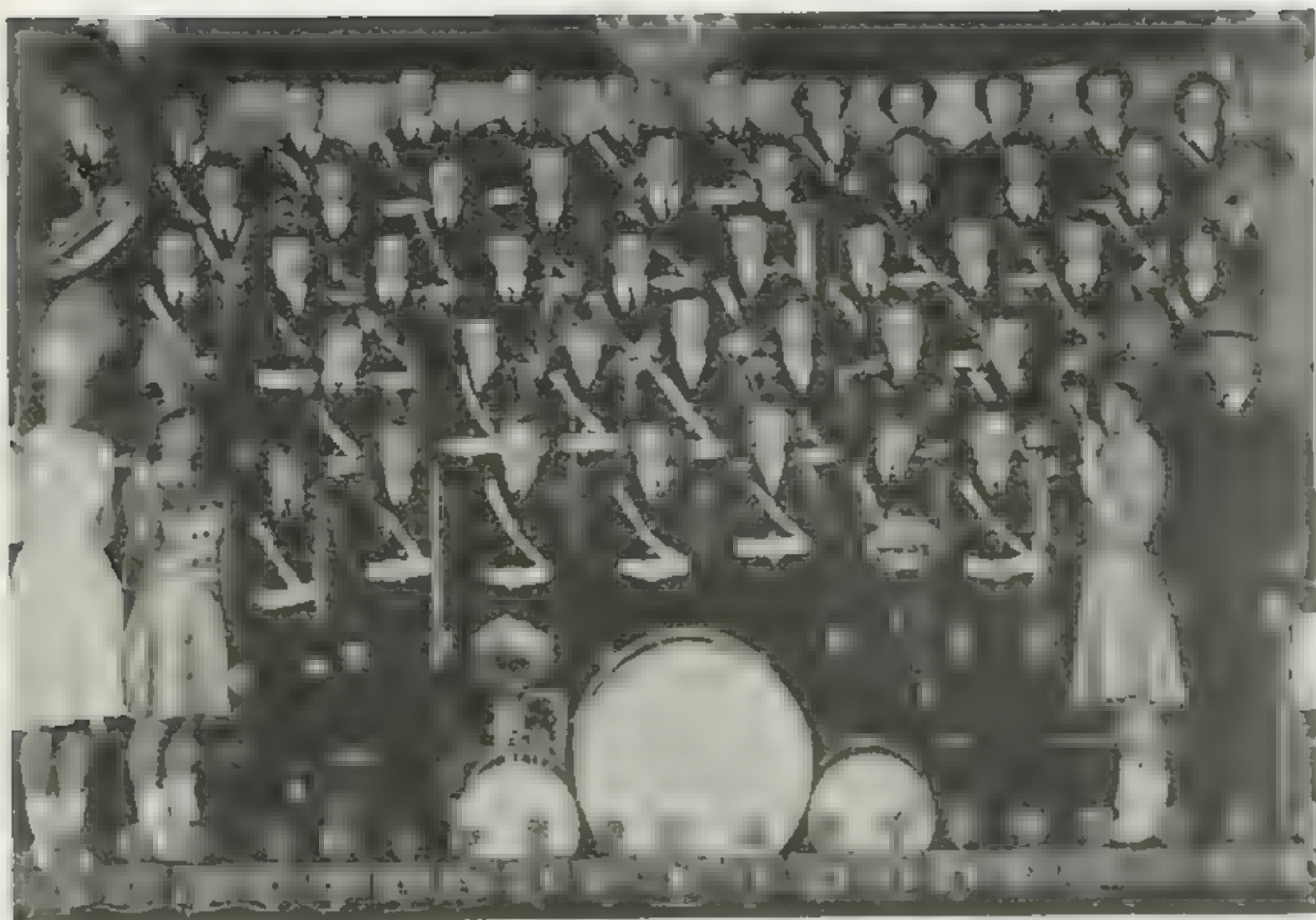


# *Organizations*

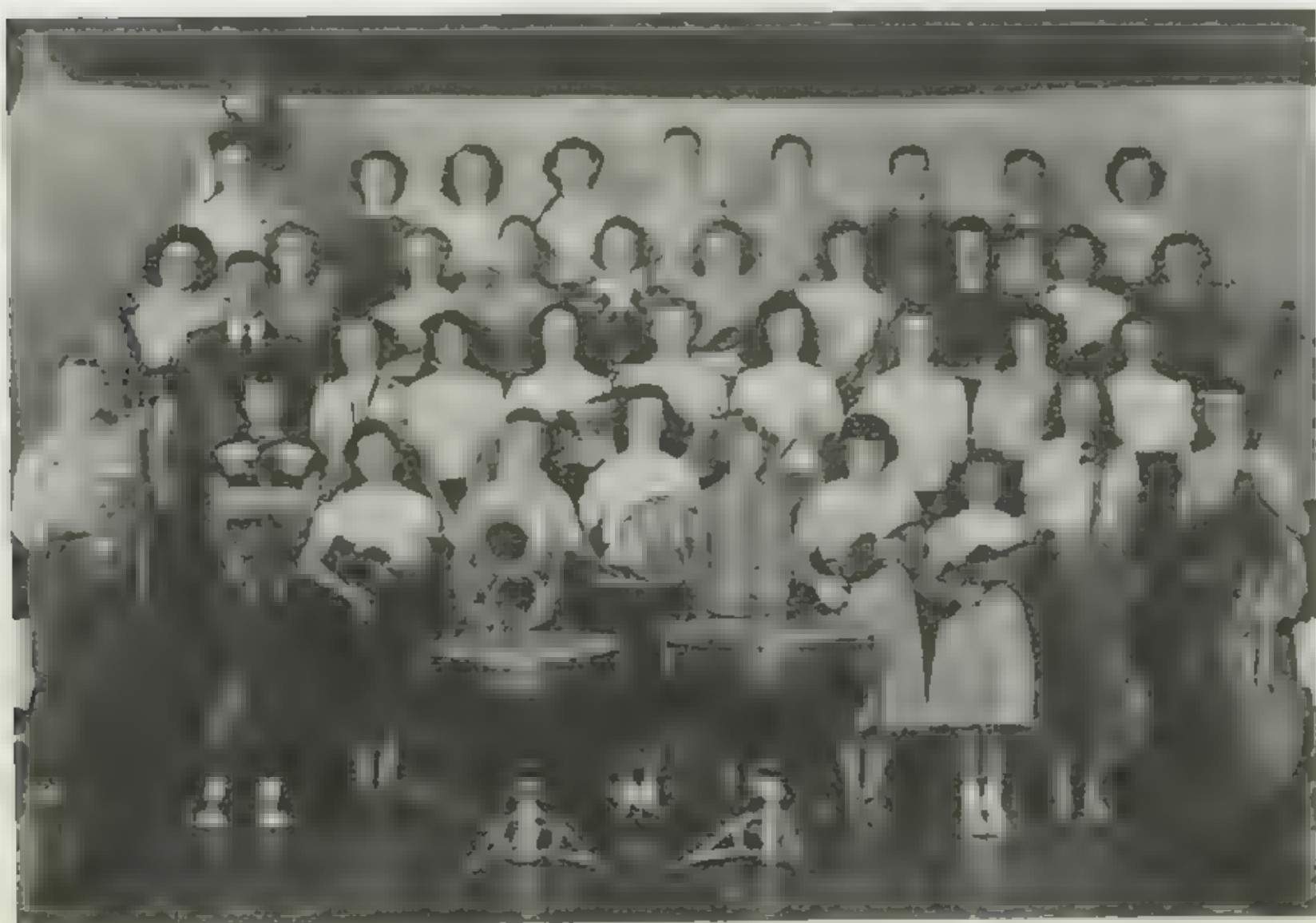


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## *Band*



## *Orchestra*



# *Twirlers And Swing Orchestra*

(l. to r.) Rhoda Lane, Donna Lanferman, Christine Wiley



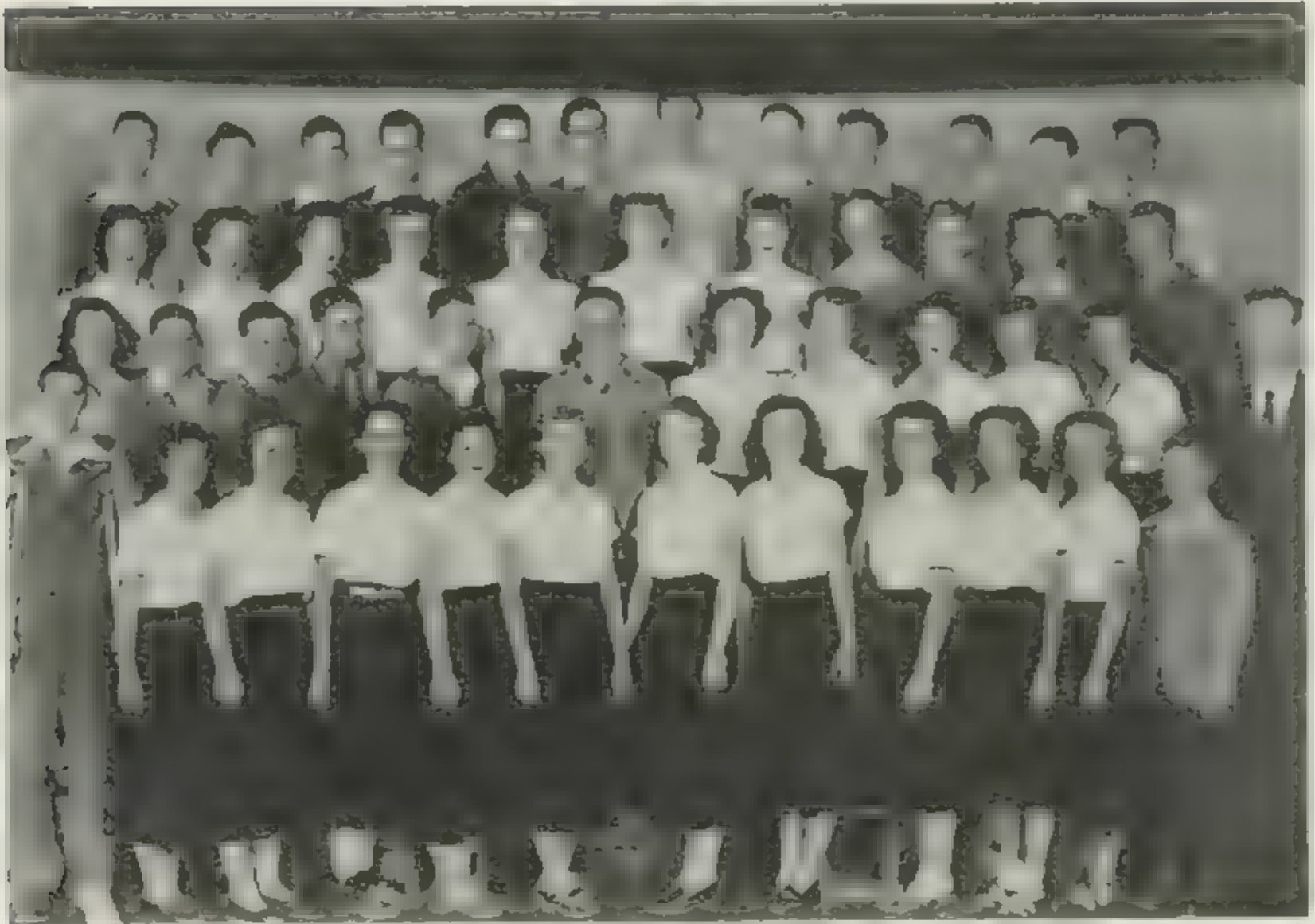
(Top Row l. to r.) Joe Graves, Bert Gillig, Larry Foulke, Harry Circle  
Gene Ann Hart, Shirley Myers, Billie Jeanne Parker  
(Bottom Row l. to r.) Ina Lee Clark, Marjorie Gillig, Verna Knorp, Jerry  
Cox, Jeanne Reed, Christine Wiley, Doris Curran



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## *A Cappella Choir*

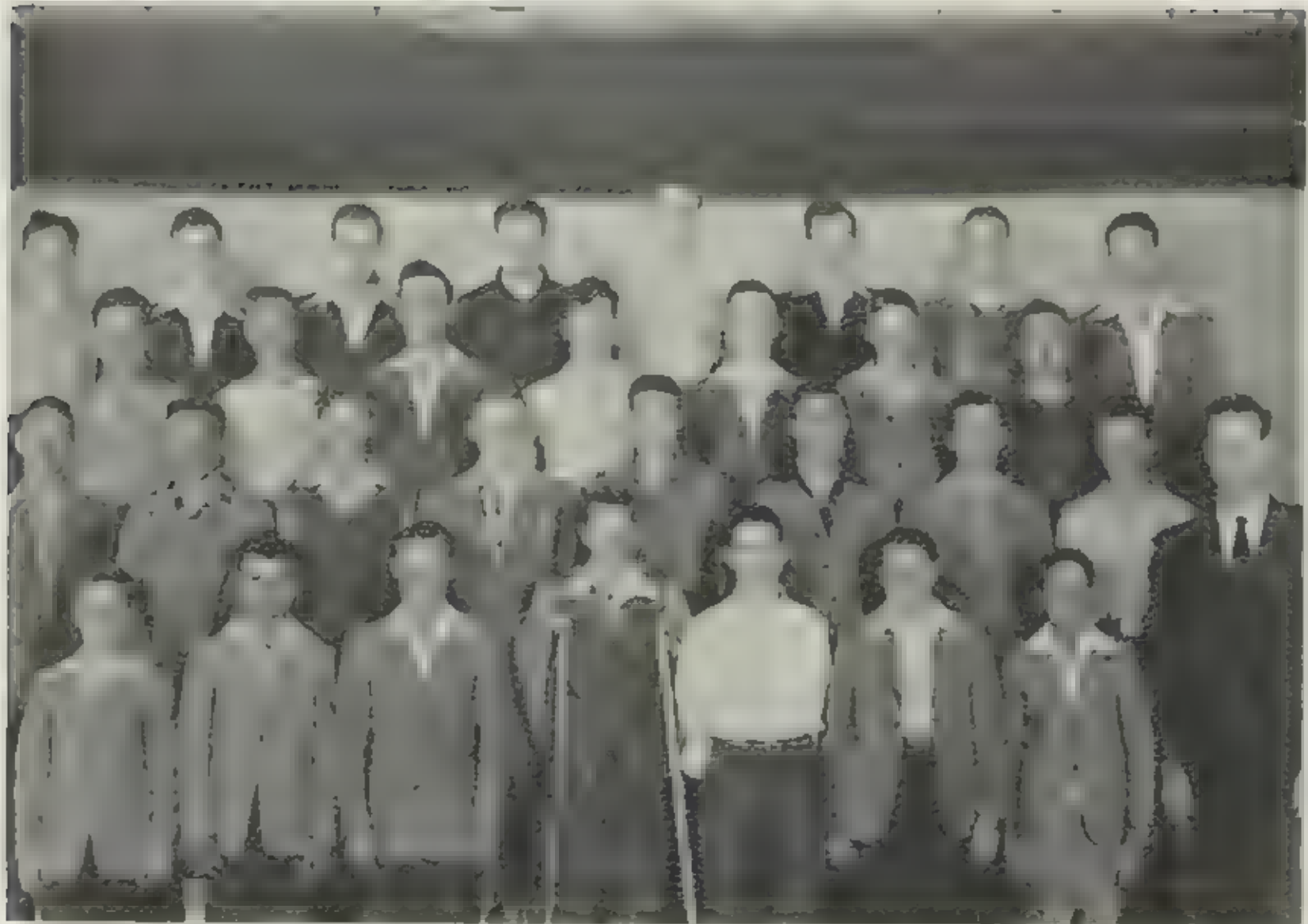


## *Girls Glee Club*

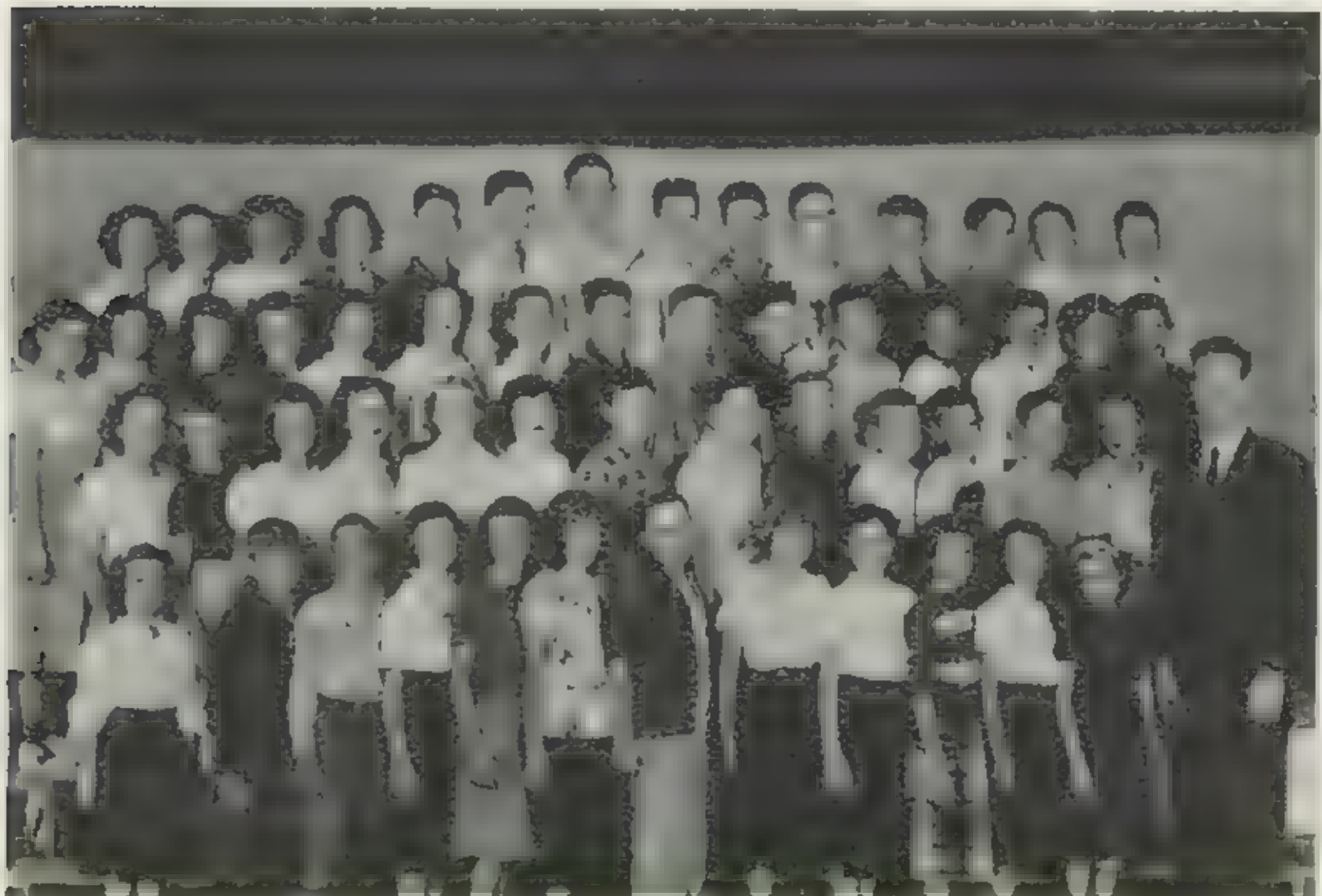


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# *Boys Glee Club*

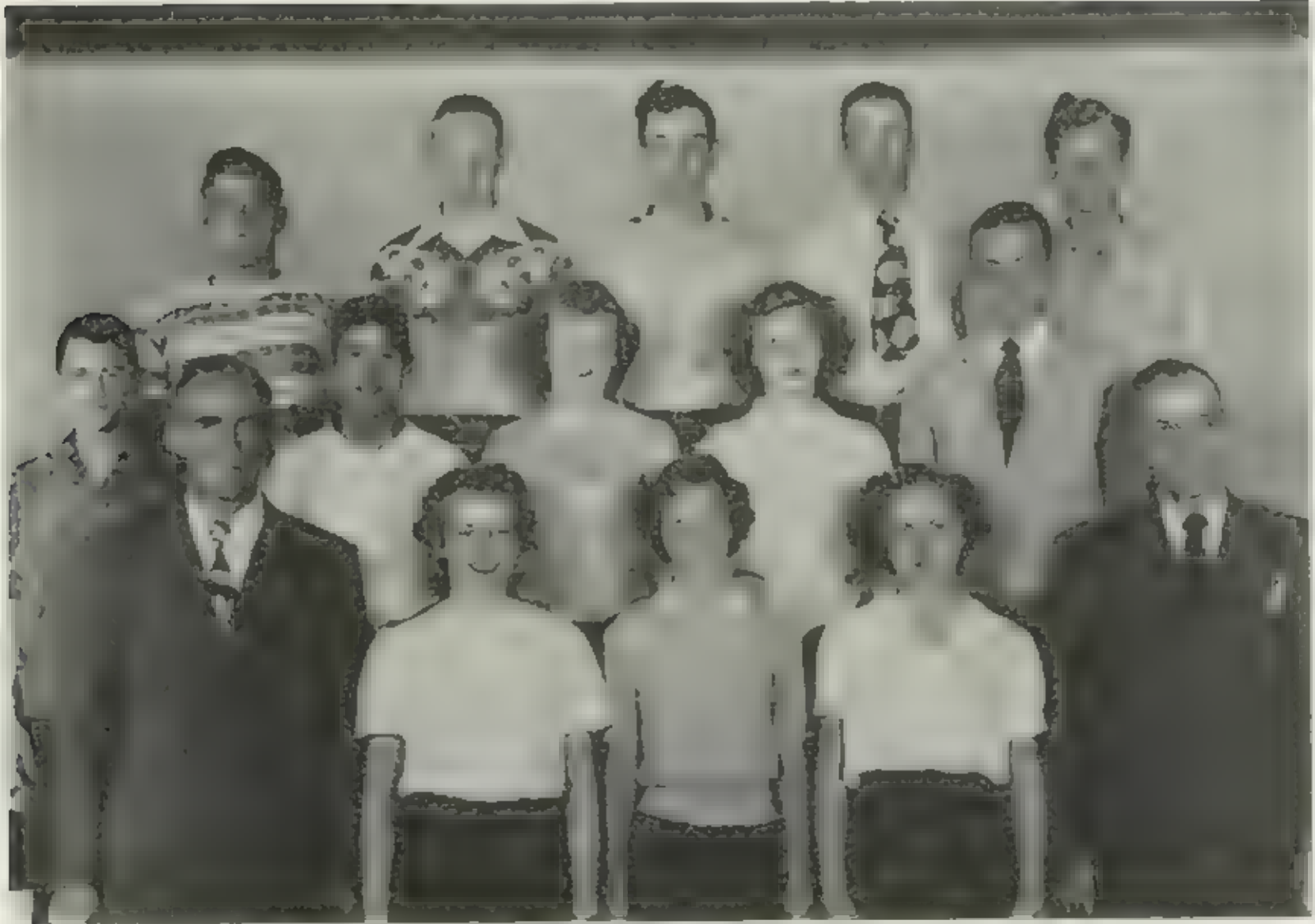


# *Junior High Chorus*



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# Student Council



First Row: Mr. Blake.....Sponsor  
 Christine Wiley.....Y-Teens  
 Beverly Courson.....Blue Triangle  
 Marjorie Gillig.....Secretary  
 Mr. Reed.....Sponsor

Second Row: Dick Reed.....Eighth Grade  
 Richard Jaso.....Seventh Grade  
 Billie Jeanne Parker.....Pep Club, Vice Pres.  
 Ann Myers.....Freshman  
 Mr. Atkinson.....Faculty sponsor

Third Row: Darryl Knorp.....Sophomore  
 Dick Griffith.....Junior  
 Alvin Wright.....Senior, Pres.  
 Bill Tidwell.....F.F.A.  
 Verlon Schwanz.....Hi-Y

SPONSORED BY DOMINO LOUNGE



# Speech Arts



First Row: Mr. Atkinson, sponsor, Sandra Beatty, Sam Graham, Coeta Elmore, Barbara McIlree, Beth Biehler, Ruth Humphrey, Stanley Myers Mrs. Atkinson, sponsor.

Second Row: Larry Foulke, Dick Reed, Beverly Courson, Gene Ann Hart Ann Myers, Anita Garner, Betty Robison, Joe Harvey, Louise Drew

Third Row: Joan Johnson, Joyce Peck, Doris Curran, Shirley Myers, Jeanne Reed, Marian Scott, Max Painton, Paul Massey, Ronnie Potter

Fourth Row: Ella Mae Drew, Ina Lee Clark, Virginia Massey, Robert Circle, Billy Painton, Patsy Holmstrom, Shirley Blake, Margie Clark, Esther Stoneking.

Entrants in Speech Arts Festival held  
at Harper, Kansas, March 14, 1950:

Ella Mae Drew	Interpretative Prose	Excellent
Shirley Blake	Dramatic Reading	Superior
Joan Johnson	Interpretative Prose	Excellent
Shirley Myers	Humorous Reading	Superior
Jeanne Reed	Interpretative Prose	Excellent
Max Painton	Interpretative Prose	Excellent
Larry Foulke	Humorous Reading	Superior
Beverly Courson	Dramatic Reading	Excellent
Christine Wiley	Interpretative Prose	Superior

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# Y-Teen



Top row: Margie Clark, Ellen Wells, Carol Knox, Jeannine Cohoe, Patsy Holmstrom, Alice Garman, Wanda Hobbs, Shirley Pollock, Beth Alberding, Patsy Murrow, Sally Wood, Sue Wood.

Fourth row: Joanne Wood, Paula Parker, Wanda Chew, Shirley Blake, Virginia Massey, Ruth Sunderland, Izora Tharp, Jerry Cox, Lyla Botkin, Donna Lee Sullivan.

Third row: Eva Robison, Rosemary Yerger, Patricia Reeves, Patty Whittle, Doris Keifer, Verna Knorp, Ina Lee Clark, Margaret Hankey, Jeanne Reed.

Second row: Miss Thompson, sponsor, Ann Myers, Gwen Hardison, Billie Parker, Donna Mae Dotterer, Betty Pettay, Doris Curran, Gene Ann Hart, Rhoda Lane, Joan Johnson, Mrs. Stone, sponsor.

First row: Miss Wells, sponsor, Phyllis Brock, Cletus Schwanz, Marjorie Gillig, Sylvia Circle, Jean Cox, Shirley Humble, Shirley Myers, Velma Jones, Shirley Wiley, Mary Biehler, Donna Lanferman, Mary Lou Davis, Donna Freiden, Christine Wiley, Jean Molz, Lola Hutchison, Mrs. Atkinson, sponsor.

## WORLD MOTTO:

Not by might nor by power, but by my spirit,  
saith the Lord of hosts. Zechariah 4:6

## Y-TEEN SLOGAN

"To face life squarely"

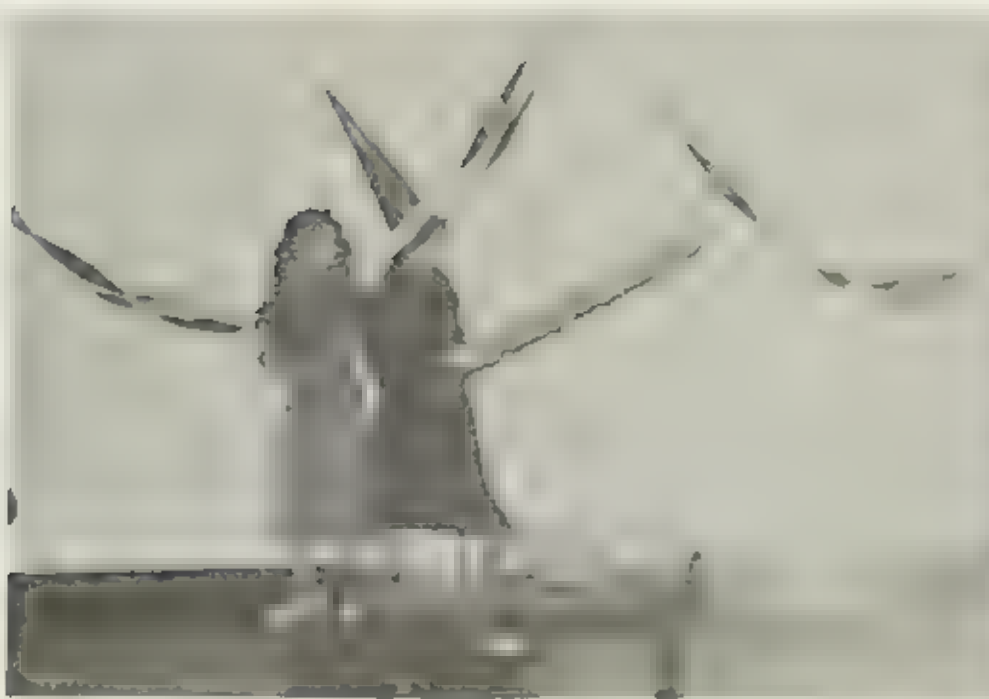
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# Y-Teen Cabinet



Cletus Schwanz  
 Maralyn Wetzel  
 Shirley Myers  
 Verna Knorp  
 Christine Wiley  
 Marjorie Gillig  
 Jeannine Cohoe  
 Joanne Wood  
 Eva Robison  
 Miss Wells  
 Doris Keifer  
 Donna Lee Sullivan  
 Donna Mae Dotterer  
 Carol Knox

Treasurer  
 Music Chairman  
 Program Chairman  
 Worship Chairman  
 Student Council Representative  
 President  
 Vice President  
 Secretary  
 Social Service Chairman  
 Sponsor  
 Membership Chairman  
 Finance Chairman  
 Social Chairman  
 Publicity Chairman



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# Y-Teens

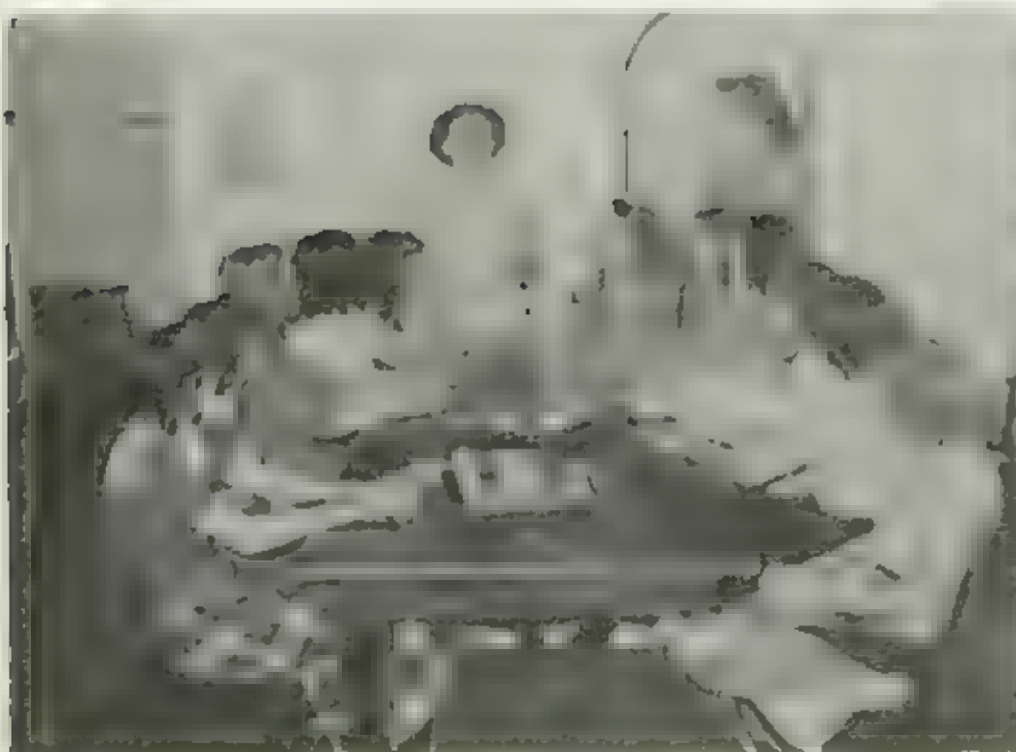
## MID-WINTER CONFERENCE REPRESENTATIVES



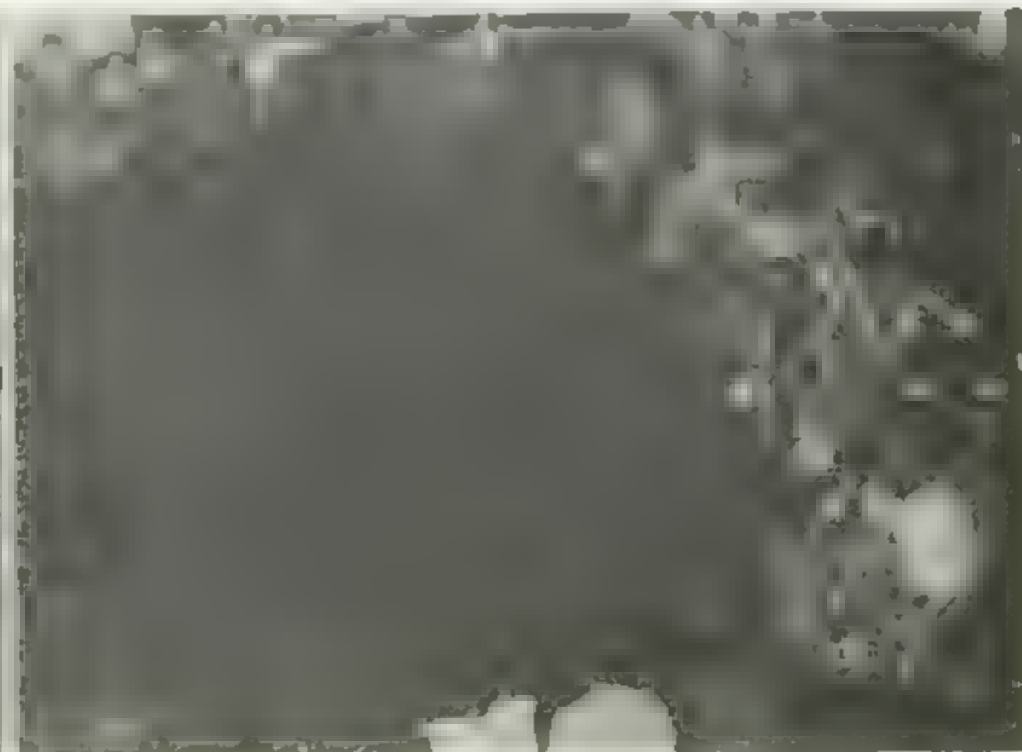
Y-TEEN -- YWCA PURPOSE

Together with other members of the Young Women's Christian Association we declare our purpose to be:

To build a fellowship of women and girls  
Devoted to the task  
Of realizing in our common life  
Those ideals of personal and social living  
To which we are committed  
By our faith as Christians  
In this endeavor,  
We seek to understand Jesus  
To share his love for all people  
And to grow  
In the knowledge and love of God.



CABINET MEETING



RELAXATION TIME

SPONSORED BY HUMPHREY IMPLEMENT

# Hi-Y



First row: Mr. Huffman, sponsor, John Brock, Joe Walker, Larry Foulke, John Alexander, Stanley Myers, Fred Boughey, Sam Graham, Mr. Atkinson, sponsor.

Second row: Joe Harvey, Willis Colson, Max Fainton, Norman Sunderland, Paul Diel, Harold Rowland, Ronnie Potter.

Third row: Bob Miller, Bert Gillig, Verlon Schwanz, Lawrence Colson, Charles Whittle, Joe Brock, Paul Massey, Mr. Carpenter, sponsor.

Top row: Dwayne Tibbs, Dick Graham, Elwyn Schrock, James Circle, W. A. Dotterer, John Peck, Billy Painton, John Tharp.



SPONSORED BY G. & R. ELECTRIC

# Blue Triangle



First row: Mary Alice Landis, Beverly Curran, Deanna Heath, Sandra Beatty, Viola Pettay, Ruth Ann Keifer, Mrs. Atkinson, sponsor.

Second row: Beverly Cohoe, Lorraine McKittrick, Beth Biehler, Barbara McIlree, Louise Drew, Patricia Rathgeber, Billie Lou Miller.

Third row: Mary Ann Circle, Coeta Elmore, Anita Garner, Beverly Courson, Marian Scott, Patricia Miller, Betty Robison, Ruth Humphrey.

Top row: Joyce Peck, Ellen Drew, Esther Stoneking, Virginia Hunt, Lovie Jo Allen.



CHRISTMAS PARTY

SPONSORED BY MARY GRIFFITH HATCHERY



# Blue Triangle

BLUE TRIANGLE CABINET



Beverly Courson ----- Student Council Representative  
Anita Garner ----- Program Chairman  
Coeta Elmore ----- Program Chairman  
Joyce Peck ----- Vice President  
Ella Mae Drew ----- Reporter  
Sandra Beatty ----- President  
Marian Scott ----- Treasurer  
Ruth Humphrey ----- Song Leader  
Beth Biehler ----- Secretary



DON'T BE SCARED, JUST SING!

SPONSORED BY ART CLEANERS

# J.F.A.



First row: Darryl Knorp, Bob Williams, Elwyn Schrock, James Circle, Jim Molz, Bill Tidwell, Sam Graham, Mr. Starosta, sponsor.

Second row: Bill Landis, Karl Kastens, Franklin Wright, Bob Miller, Harry Circle, Bert Gillig, Leonard Hood, Paul Powell.

Third row: Robert Circle, Monte Cohoe, Bennie Farney, Lyle Botkin, Tim Rowland, Charles Helmley, Chris Humphrey.

Top row: La Moine Schrock, Ronald Holmes, Boyd Forester, Wayne Roy, Jim Reed, Dwane Garner, Dick Griffith, Gerry Beason.

Elwyn Schrock  
Secretary

Bob Williams  
Reporter



Jim Molz  
President

Darryl Knorp  
Treasurer

James Circle Vice President

SPONSORED BY THE COFFEE CUP



THE CAST OF THE F. F. A. PLAY



WHAT'CHA BUILDING, BOYS?  
SPONSORED BY SCHUPRACH HEATING & PLUMBING



# *F.F.A.*



MOVING SOMETHING, BOYS?



THAT'S A SNOWFLOW, BOSS!



LOOK! NEW MEMBERS!



HURRAH! SOMEBODY'S WORKING!



DON'T FALL, BOYS!



THE END!

SPONSORED BY WESTERN LIGHT & TELEPHONE CO. (ELECTRIC DIV.)

# Pep Club



Top row: Margie Clark, Ellen Wells, Carol Knox, Jeannine Cohoe, Patsy Holmstrom, Alice Garman, Wanda Hobbs, Shirley Pollock, Beth Alberding, Patsy Murrow, Sally Wood, Sue Wood.

Sixth row: Eva Robison, Margaret Hankey, Betty Pettay, Virginia Hunt, Esther Stoneking, Shirley Blake, Virginia Massey, Izora Tharp, Donna Lee Sullivan, Wanda Chew, Jerry Cox, Lyla Botkin, Ellen Drew, Billie Jeanne Parker.

Fifth row: Ann Myers, Gwen Hardison, Shirley Humble, Rosemary Yerger, Patty Whittle, Paula Parker, Joanne Wood, Ruth Sunderland, Patricia Reeves, Doris Curran, Shirley Wiley, Lovie Jo Allen, Anita Garner.

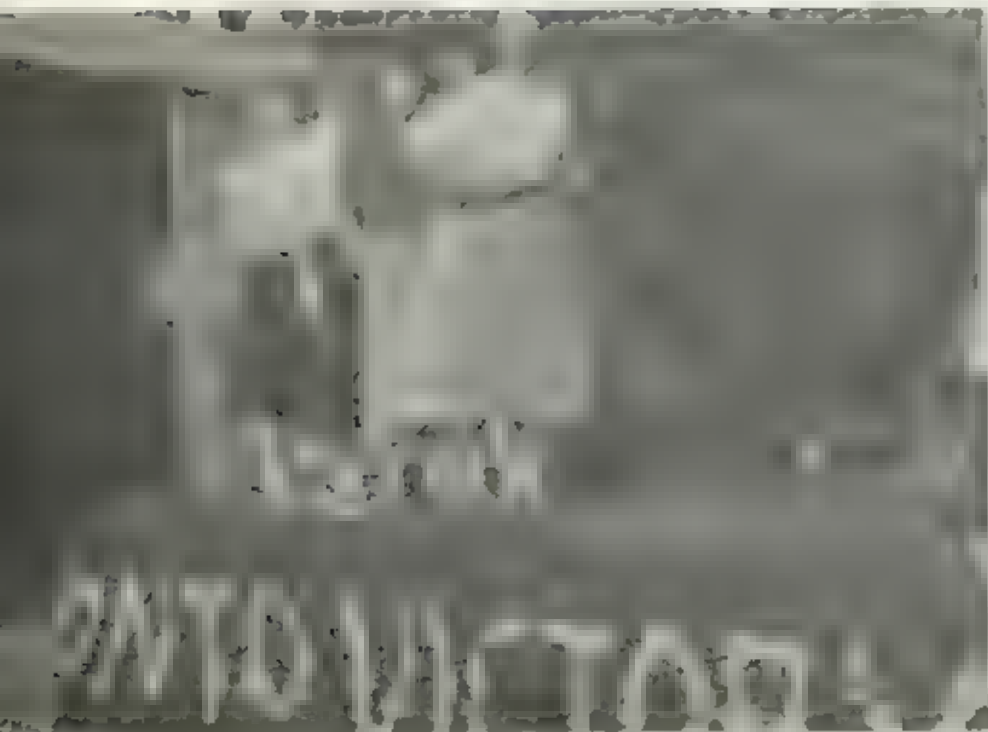
Fourth row: Donna Freiden, Cletus Schwanz, Marjorie Gillig, Beverly Courson, Joyce Peck, Donna Lanferman, Joan Johnson, Shirley Myers, Rhoda Lane, Marian Scott, Mary Biehler, Donna Mae Dotterer, Velma Jones, Mary Lou Davis, Miss Thompson, sponsor.

Third row: Louise Drew, Phyllis Brock, Mary Ann Circle, Sylvia Circle Coeta Elmore, Jean Molz, Jean Cox, Barbara Mellree, Patricia Miller, Betty Robison, Ruth Humphrey, Lola Hutchison, Beth Biehler, Mrs. Stone Mrs. Atkinson, sponsors.

Second row: Deanna Heath, Viola Pettay, Billie Lou Miller, Patricia Rathgeber, Lorraine McKitrick, Beverly Cohoe, Sandra Beatty.

First row: Mary Alice Landis, Veran Knorp, Gene Ann Hart, Beverly Curran, Christine Wiley, Ina Lee Clark, Ruth Ann Keifer.

# *Pep Club*



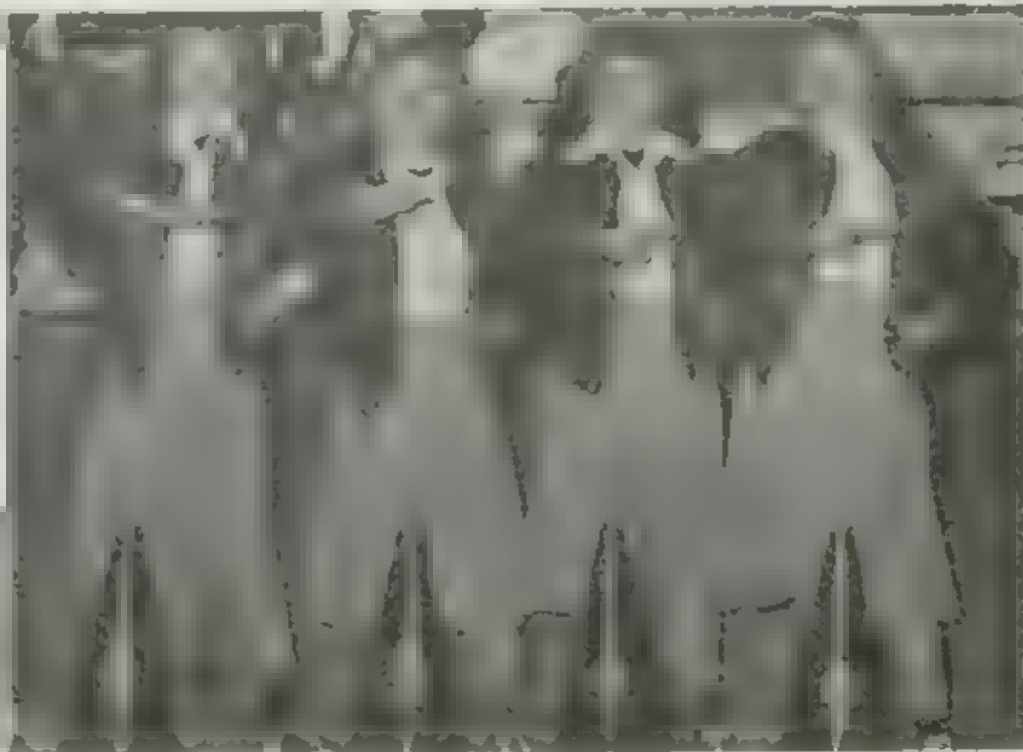
LOOK AT THE FLOAT, FELLOWS!



ROYAL COURT



THE WINNER!



OUR CHEERLEADERS



THE GROUP

SPONSORED BY ALYCE'S BEAUTY SHOPPE



# *Pep Club*



QUEEN CANDIDATES



WOW!!!



QUEEN AND CAPTAIN

SPONSORED BY THE FIRST STATE BANK

# Sports



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# Football



Top row: Jim Roberts, Elwyn Schrock, James Circle, Jim Reed, Don Beason

Third row: Ronald Holmes, Dick Griffith, Wayne Roy, Jim Molz, Charles Steele, Boyd Forester, Gerry Beason

Second row: Monte Cohoe, Arliss Burns, La Moine Schrock, Bill Tidwell, Bob Williams, Bennie Farney, Chris Humphrey

First row: Mr. Stone, coach, Bert Gillig, Victor Myers, Verlon Schwanz, Harry Circle, Oran Myers, Mr. Carman, coach.



	they	us
Coldwater	6	26
Attica	13	14
Caldwell	14	6

	they	us
Kingman	38	19
Medicine Lodge	00	24
Anthony	6	13

	they	us
Preston	00	19
Harper	00	20
Cherokee	00	35

SPONSORED BY THE SWEET SHOP



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# Basketball



First row: Bert Gillig, Harry Circle, Verlon Schwanz, Bob Miller, Victor Myers, Joe Graves, Oran Myers.

Second row: Mr. Carman, coach, Lawrence Colson, Arliss Burns, Dick Griffith, Ronald Holmes, Bob Williams, Mr. Stone, coach.

Third row: Bill Tidwell, Gerry Beason, Don Beason, Elwyn Schrock, Wayne Roy, Boyd Forester.

Fourth row: Clyde Ragan, Jim Roberts, James Circle, Charles Steele, Jim Reed.



THIRD BEST IN THE STATE!

SPONSORED BY THE KIOWA SHOE SERVICE



TWO POINTS! FOR WHOM?



A LITTLE HIGHER, CHUCK!



DID IT GO IN? YES!



PUSH 'EM UP, DON!

SPONSORED BY D. E. OVERSTREET JEWELER





GET IN THE GAME, BO!

## *Jr. Hi Basketball*



First row: John Brock, Bob Farney, Larry Foulke, Fred Boughey, Stanley Myers, Mr. Blake, coach.

Second row: Joe Walker, Dick Reed, Willis Colson, Paul Diel, Richard Jaso, Harold Rowland, Joe Harvey.

Third row: Bob Talbot, Paul Massey, Marvin Ginder, Norman Sunderland, Kelby Myers, Dick Kastens.

Fourth row: LaVerne Schoonover, John Tharp, W. A. Dotterer, Charles Whittle, Larry Rankin.

SPONSORED BY THE HELP URSELF LAUNDRY

# *Tennis*



First row: Leonard Hood, Dick Griffith, Arliss Burns.

Second row: Boyd Forester, Jim Reed, Mr. Blake, coach, Charles Steele, Bill Tidwell.



CHUCK AND RON



BO AND DICK

SPONSORED BY THE CO-OP FOOD STORE

# Track



First row: Mr. Stone, coach, Bill Tidwell, Victor Myers, Harry Circle, Bert Gillig, Franklin Wright, Mr. Carman, coach.

Second row: Jim Roberts, Dwayne Garner, Jim Molz, Boyd Forester, Gerry Beason, Bob Williams, La Moine Schrock.



THE HALF MILER!



RECORD BREAKING STATE CHAMPION MILER!

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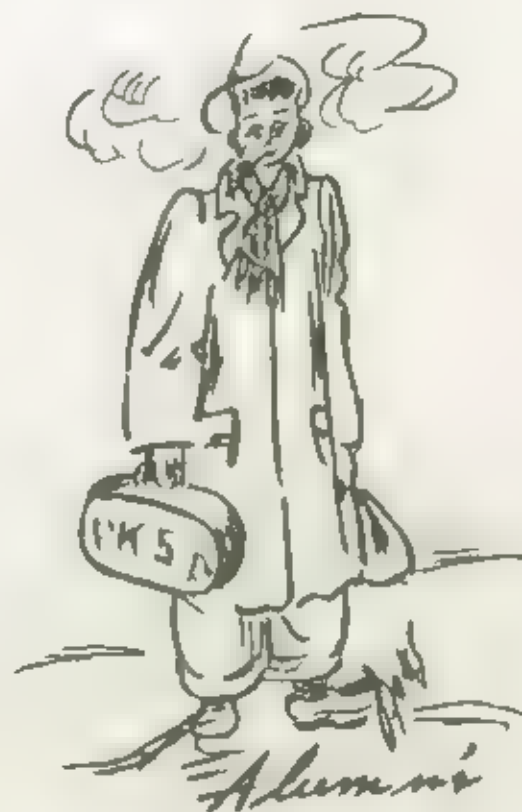
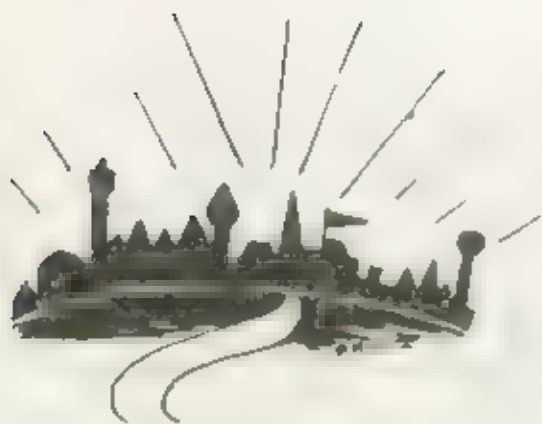
MEMORIES



ROAD TO  
SUCCE-S-S



# Activities



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# *"Bargain Bride" (Jr. Play)*



TWO BARGAIN BRIDES



I NEEDS LOTS OF FINGS FO MY TORCO.

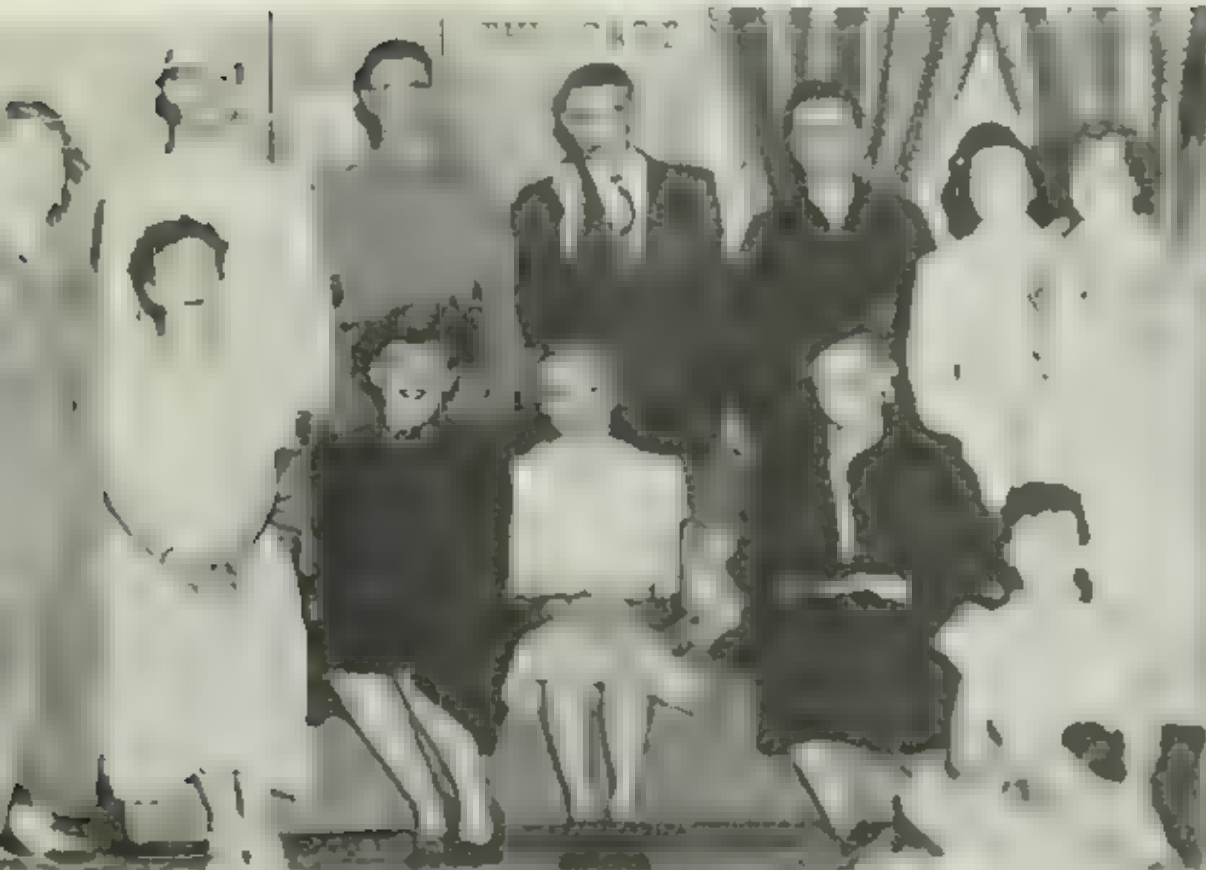
THAT RED HAIR DID IT.



THIS MAN IS MINE!



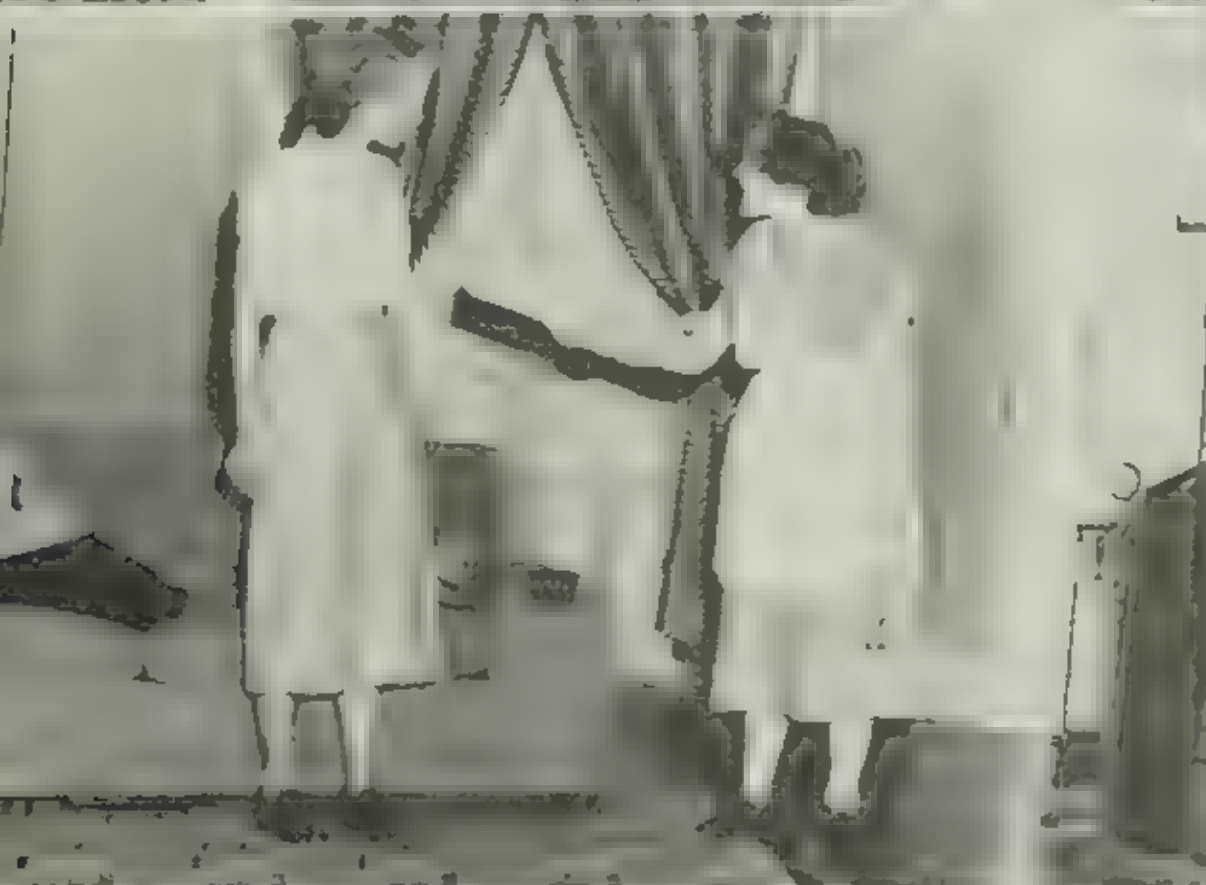
# *"A Little Honey" (Sr. Play)*



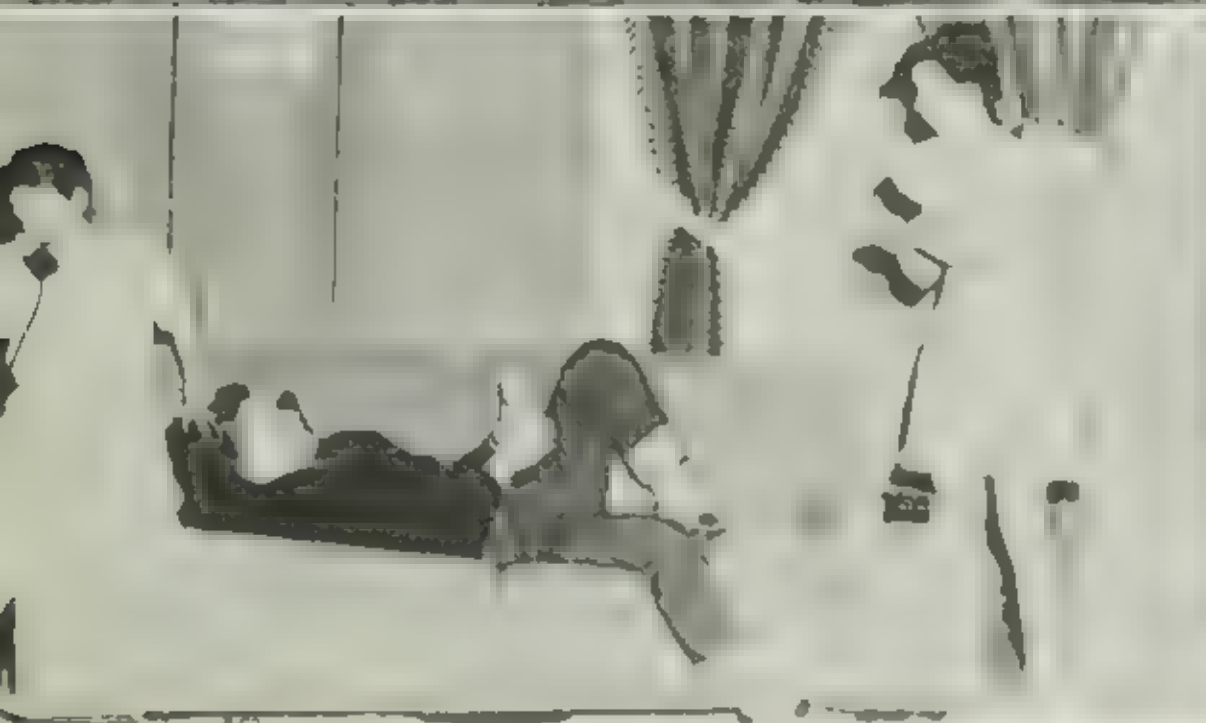
THIS SURE LOOKS GOOD TO ME!

I'VE BEEN EMANCIPATED!

EH? WHAT'S THAT?



HOLY BANANAS! WHAT'S THAT, SCOOT?



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# *Jr. - Sr. Banquet*



FAITH AND BEGORRA! I SIGNED MY OWN BOOK!



CONVENTION OF IRISHMEN

"ON THE ROGKY ROAD TO DUBLIN"



MEET THE DOOLEYS AND MULLIGANS

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# *Tacky Day*



SEE WHY THEY CALL IT TACKY DAY?

# *Cakewalk*



EVERYBODY PLAYS! EVERYBODY WINS!

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## CLASS POEM

Life on earth is a highway  
That we travel throughout the years.  
Joy awaits us just over the hill;  
In the valleys there're hopes and fears.

We are standing now at the crossroads,  
Along that highway of life.  
Where, oh where, will it lead us  
As we travel the valleys of strife?

We know not whither we're going.  
We know from whence we came.  
The future is shrouded with vagueness,  
But there's light at the end of the lane.

We've braved life's earliest battles  
As through this school we have strolled.  
We are better prepared to meet, by far,  
Whatever the future holds.

We face the future unafraid,  
We'll take each hill in our stride.  
We'll not forget the lesson we've learned  
As onward we continue to ride.

Thanks to you, ole Kiowa High  
For the lesson you have taught.  
"Quitters never win; winners never quit",  
Will never bring us to naught.

We'll try to make you proud of us  
As in life we travel on.  
Remember us as we remember you,  
But for now, it's "so long".

## CLASS SONG

(Tune to "Thanks for the Memories")

Thanks for the memories of days at Kiowa High.  
We hate to bid good-bye; to faculty, to classmates,  
to every gal and guy.

We'll never forget!

Thanks for the memories of football games we've won  
And State at Hutchinson. We went from rags to riches  
And it really was such fun!

We'll never forget!

Many's the time we remember our faculty made the days brighter,  
And made each task seem a bit lighter.

They've sure been swell-----We wish them well.

We've come all this way with you, but now our time is through.

We'll leave it all to you.

We'll go alone. We're on our own to build our life anew.

Awf'ly glad we met you. Cheerio and toodle-oo,

And thank you so much.

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## CLASS PROPHECY OF 1950

We have now come to one of the most important parts of the Class Day program, the prophecy. As we gaze into this magic mirror, we shall endeavor to find out for you, what each of us will be doing ten years hence, in 1960.

Tennyson once said, "As I dipped into the future, far as human eye could see, Saw the visions of the world and all the wonders that would happen to us." Watch closely now.

QUESTION: Mirror, mirror, on the wall, open up thine eyes and tell me what Verna Knorp will be doing in 1960?

MIRROR: Ah, in 1960, I see Verna is still looking, looking for a man, that is.

QUESTION: Mirror, mirror, on the wall, where's the fairest of them all? Oh no, it can't be; but yes, it's John Myers and Boyd Forester. Tell me, are they still the successful farmers of yesteryear?

MIRROR: No, they have given up the idea of farming and have started riding with Bob Wills and his Texas Play Boys.

QUESTION: Mirror, oh mirror, what has become of Jeannine Cohoe?

MIRROR: Jeannine has joined one of her senior classmates in a circus act. She does an act that thrills audiences in all the Midwest. This great act is being shot from a cannon. She's known as the "Silver Streak;" but because of a bad mishap one night, she is now known as "Gray Fizzle."

QUESTION: And now, mirror, oh mirror, what ever became of Maralyn Wetzel?

MIRROR: Maralyn is now a farmer's wife and has a house with all the modern conveniences. They seem to cause trouble, especially with her modern equipment, so she has hired a mechanic to keep it up.

QUESTION: Mirror on the wall, has Marjorie Gillig ever settled down?

MIRROR: Why yes, Marjorie is a very successful career woman. We find her in Japan teaching in grade school.

QUESTION: And now, mirror on the wall, tell us what has become of the famous redhead, Mary Lou Davis!

MIRROR: Mary Lou Davis' talented voice has finally been put to use. She's now the star of the "Inner Sanctum" program.

QUESTION: Mirror, oh mirror, I hear that Alvin Wright is a sheep herder. Is that correct?

MIRROR: Yes, Alvin is living on a ranch and is playing nursemaid to a baby, a baby lamb, of course!

QUESTION: Mirror, oh wise one, after ten years, is Mrs. Doris Keifer still the wonderful housewife she was in 1950?

MIRROR: Oh yes, even better! It seems that the 50-50 proposition has more than worked two ways. Ten years ago she hurried around to get the housework done and attend school, but now her time is spent helping Bob.

QUESTION: Gentle, kind mirror, do you have anything to report concerning Bennie Farney?

MIRROR: The upkeep for his pickup was too much for Bennie, so he decided that the best solution was to open the Benjamin Farney Repair & Brake Shop.

QUESTION: Mirror, can you tell me what has happened to Cletus Schwanz?

MIRROR: She is now Mrs. Dean Brinkley who, after many years, finished business college and succeeded in typing 100 words per minute.

QUESTION: Now, mirror, everyone would like to know what has happened to La Moine Schrock.

MIRROR: La Moine is still farming; but a few years ago, his '49 Ford, after seeing the garage mechanics so often, decided to give up and quit. After this catastrophe, La Moine started a junk yard.

QUESTION: Gentle mirror, we have heard so many rumors concerning Christine Wiley. Could you enlighten us?

MIRROR: Oh yes, Miss Christine finally achieved her life's goal-- kindergarten teacher in Kiowa City Schools.

QUESTION: And now, mirror, we would like to know what ever became of Bob Sippel?

MIRROR: Well, sad to relate, after waiting a few years for his oil wells to come in, he finally decided he would have to make an honest living, so he started farming.

QUESTION: Mirror, oh mirror, who is fairest of them all?

MIRROR: Shirley Myers, of course. She has become the star of the Ringling Brothers' Circus. She does a feat more daring than Hoodoo himself. She is known as Madame R-A-G-G M-O-P-P, the fire eater.

QUESTION: Mirror, is Bill Tidwell still trying his luck at farming?

MIRROR: Yes, but it seems as if he may be having a little trouble.

What's the matter with your crop lately—greenbugs?

QUESTION: Dear and kind mirror on the wall, what has happened to Donna Mae Dotterer?

MIRROR: Donna Mae attended beauty school after graduating from high school and is now a small town operator.

QUESTION: Mirror on the wall, we also want to know what has happened to Carol Knox.

MIRROR: Carol Knox has gone a long way in her never tiring effort to persuade all species of the human race. She now has her own political party, known as the "Near Loony Party." She makes many personal appearances, far and wide.

QUESTION: Now, mirror, what is in store for Jack Prather?

MIRROR: After ten years, we find Jack has risen to the very top of his department at K. U. It has taken many long hours of hard work and concentration to reach this position which is so necessary and useful in this modern world of today, but Jack finally made Head Custodian.

QUESTION: Mirror, oh mirror, did Patsy Holmstrom continue with her musical career?

MIRROR: Oh no, she gave up music; in fact, she went to something quite different. She is now a famous foot doctor in Chicago.

QUESTION: And now, mirror, oh faithful one, what do you see in store for Donna Lee Sullivan?

MIRROR: Ah, I see Donna Lee all dressed in white, and she seems to be the superintendent of Wesley Hospital.

QUESTION: Mirror, oh mirror, has Bill Sippel finally succeeded in being the master photographer?

MIRROR: Oh, I see Mr. Bill Sippel is a great photographer and has his own studio in the suburbs of New York City.

QUESTION: Mirror, did Jim Stephens ever attain his goal of being a concert pianist?

MIRROR: Yes, Jim is now a very noted and accomplished pianist. He travels the world over making personal appearances for kings and queens.

QUESTION: Now, mirror, whom have we forgotten of the 1950 seniors?

MIRROR: Why, Joanne Wood. She has attended Kansas State College and majored in commercial art. She has become a very well known advertising agent.

QUESTION: Mirror, oh mirror, what has happened to the great American history teacher, Mr. Carman?

MIRROR: Mr. Carman is still trying to teach American history and seems to have found a way to wake and dismiss his enthusiastic students.

QUESTION: Mirror, does Mr. Blake, who is last but never forgotten, still teach science at K. H. S.?

MIRROR: Yes, but he is better known the world over as the "mad scientist," because of his amazing discovery that the light in the ice box really does go off when the door is shut.

And now, we have disposed of each and every one of the 1950 seniors; and we wish to thank you, mirror, for all you have done. Farewell now.



# Commencement



## THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1950

Front row: Christine Wiley, Marjorie Gillig, Carol Knox, Joanne Wood, Jeannine Cohoe, Verna Knorp, Mary Lou Davis, Donna Lee Sullivan, Donna Mae Dotterer, Cletus Schwanz, Maralyn Wetzel, and Doris Keifer.

Back row: Mr. Blake, sponsor, Jim Stephens, Bill Tidwell, La Moine Schrock, Alvin Wright, Jack Prather, Eva Robison, Shirley Myers, Patsy Holmstrom, Bennie Farney, Bill Sippel, Bob Sippel, Boyd Forester, and John Myers.

## PROGRAM

Tuesday  
May 23--8:00 p.m.  
1950

Grade School Auditorium

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Processional-----	Mary Elizabeth Covert
Invocation-----	Rev. A. F. White
Piano Solo, Christine Wiley----	"Rondo Capriccioso"----Mendelssohn
Vocal Solo, Patsy Holmstrom----	"Il Bacio"-----Arditi
Address-----	"Farewell, My Burden"-----Harry F. Corbin President of Wichita University
Tuba Solo, Jim Stephens-----	"Emmett's Lullaby"-----DeLameter
Girls Sextet-----	"Calm As The Night"-----Bohm
	Patsy Holmstrom, Maralyn Wetzel, Christine Wiley, Cletus Schwanz, Marjorie Gillig, Verna Knorp
Presentation of the Class of 1950-----	Walter Blake High School Principal
Presentation of Diplomas-----	David F. Johnson President of Board of Education
Benediction-----	Rev. M. W. Williams

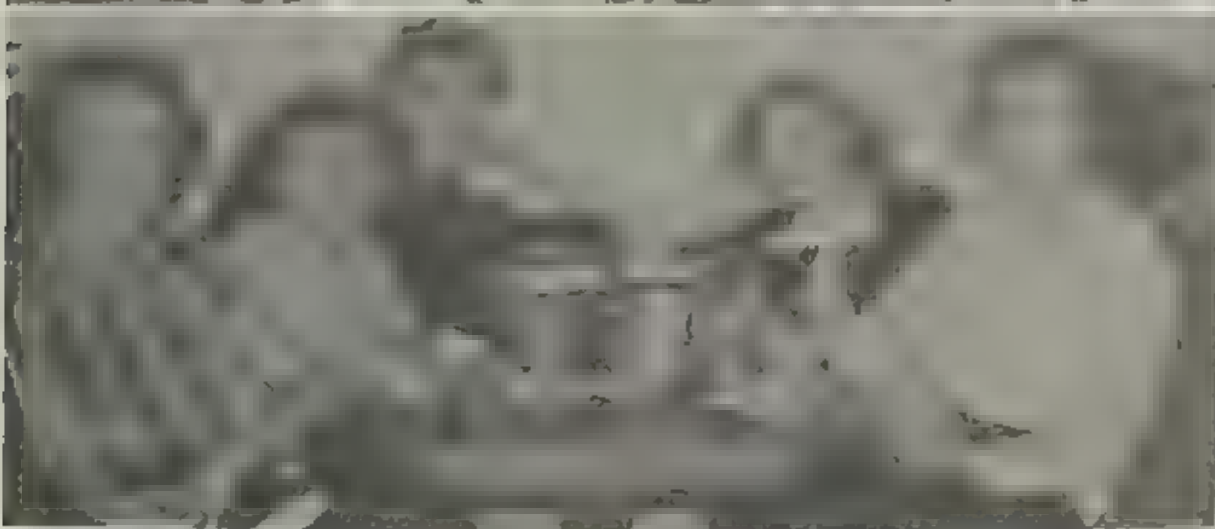
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Christine Wiley  
Marjorie Gillig

Shirley Myers  
Patsy Holmstrom



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